

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 PEKING 00968 120703Z

ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07

L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 /055 W

-----122105Z 045175 /44

R 120354Z MAY 77

FM USLO PEKING

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7797

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 0968

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, CH

SUBJ: MAY 2-7 OBSERVATIONS IN CANTON

REF: PEKING 838

1. USLO OFFICER COVERING THIRD WEEK OF CANTON
FAIR NOTED RELAXED AND FRIENDLY ATTITUDE OF
LOCAL POPULATION IN CANTON. IN A DEPARTURE
FROM PAST PRACTICE, CTS APPROVED USLO OFF
REQUEST TO JOIN TRIP TO SHACHIAO COMMUNE
(APPROX 35 KM. SOUTHWEST OF CANTON)
ORGANIZED FOR BUSINESSMEN.

2. SOME 20-30 APPARENTLY PRIVATE PEDDLERS
OF HAIRPINS, TRINKETS AND VEGETABLES WERE
OBSERVED ON CHUNG SHAN ROAD.

3. THE APRIL 3 CANTON MIDDLE COURT ANNOUNCEMENT
OF SENTENCES (REFTEL), INCLUDING FIVE
EXECUTIONS, FOUR FOR POLITICAL CRIMES,
WAS STILL UP IN SEVERAL CENTRAL CITY
LOCATIONS ON MAY 7. ONE MID-APRIL
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 PEKING 00968 120703Z

ANNOUNCEMENT OF A DISTRICT COURT WAS
ALSO SEEN OFF CHUNG SHAN ROAD POSTED
NEXT TO THE APRIL 3 ANNOUNCEMENT.
IT PROVIDED SENTENCES OF 5-10 YEARS FOR
SOME 20 CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS. IN SHACHIAO
COMMUNE ON APRIL 31 DISTRICT COURT
ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRISON SENTENCES FOR

20-30 VANDALS WAS OBSERVED.

DEAN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TRADE FAIRS, PUBLIC ATTITUDES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 12-May-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977PEKING00968
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770168-0194
Format: TEL
From: PEKING
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770565/aaaacdzf.tel
Line Count: 64
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 4bcfb695-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 PEKING 838
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29-Dec-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2548045
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MAY 2-7 OBSERVATIONS IN CANTON
TAGS: PINT, CH
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/4bcfb695-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009